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# CYCLING NEXT YEAR

The Club Is Up and Doing to Secure Better Roads.

TO BRIDGE RURAL DITCHES

About the Proposed Racing Cira New nti-Friction Hub-Gossip.

Missoula, Dec. 28.-The local interest in bicycling promises to be even greater next season than it has been this year. There are several enthusiasts who have not yet put aside their wheels and they may be seen almost any day picking their way along the streets, where teams have worn a smooth path. Most of the wheels, however, have been put into winter quar-ters and there will not be much riding entil spring. When it does begin, though, it will be lively, as there will be many new wheels in the city and all of the old riders will be out in force, The Garden City Cycle club will be more active next summer than it has been and there are several features of wheeling that not been introduced here that will be carried into effect as soon as the roads get good in the spring. There will be club runs every week and the roads of this and Ravaill county will be explored and good runs outlined. Many of the local riders expect to wear century buttons, too, as a result of their riding next sum-mer, and to that end the club will proba-bly prepare a list of good routes for the long distance riders. The favorite run has always been to Hamilton and return and the attractions of the pleasant country traversed by this road and the fine hotel accommodations at the end of the ride make it as good a jaunt as can be found. Another excursion that is being talked of is a run to Anaconda and back, taking two days for the round trip. This will be a trip that has not been made by any of the Missuola riders, although several of the wheelmen from the Copper City have been over here on their bicycles.

If the new laws regarding the bridging of irrigating ditches can be enforced Missoula wheelmen will have some of the pleasantest trips that can be found any-where. At present there is considerable annovance caused by the frequent dismounts made necessary by the numerous overflows in the reads of the irrigating ditches through the valley. If these ditches are bridged where they cross the coun-ty roads it will be appreciated by wheel-men and will be of great service to ranchmen who have to haul loads over these roads. The roads are excellent in Western Montana with this exception, and if this one defect can be remedied the riders of this section will be in clover. The mem-bers of the cycle club propose to take this matter up in earnest as soon as the riding season opens and the county commission-ers are expected to aid them in the movement toward securing better reads. In the city, too, there will be a request made for better work on the streets, and in this the wheelmen will have the assistance of horsemen, who are as anxious as the cyclists to have better streets in the city. This is not a selfish movement, as the city will be benefited by the improvement as well as the wheelmen. It is admitted that the streets have been sadly neglected and if the good roads movement is successful in improving them, there will be nothing but approval for the boys who ride the wheel.

Another matter that has engaged the attention of the wheelmen is the pro-posed racing circuit that it is hoped will be established in this state to include posed racing circuit that it is hoped will be established in this state to include all of the leading cities and towns. In Butte and Anaconda a three or four days' meeting could be given at each place and in Missoula, Great Falls and other towns two or three days could be filled up to good advantage. Such a series of meetings would result in bringing the wheelmen of the state into closer relationship and would bring about a more united action in neon searched the premises of several would bring about a more united action in the good roads movement. That is the main thing to be accomplished. At these meetings, in addition to the individual races, there would probably be relay team races similar to those that took place be-tween the Anaconda and Missoula teams last summer, teams from all of the leading clubs of the state taking part. It is thought by those who have been thinking over the matter that there would be no difficulty in making a success of these meetings in the several towns, and it is probable that correspondence will be be-gun with the officers of the state clubs as soon as the scheme is fully developed.

Local wheelmen are interested in a new



# Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the W transient nature of the many phys-ical ills which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts— rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual discase, but simply to a constipated condi-tion of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrap of Figs. prompt-ly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness, without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all inverting in order to get its house. all important, in order to get its bene-ficial effects, to note when you pur-chase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California

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anti-friction hub that has been patented by Harry Stephens of this city. It has been examined by several experts in the East and has received their approval. The device is a new adaptation of the ball-bearing principle, and is so constructed that it may be used on any sort of a vehicle. The principal feature of the invention is the introduction of a ring between the inner and outer sets of ball bearings The stationary axie is engaged by mem-bers of the fork resting with their inner faces on nuts, whose inner faces abut against washers resting on annular flanges formed on ring-shaped bearings screwing into the ends of the hub, carrying the spokes of the wheel. The washers thus close the bearings and prevent ac-cess of dust to the inside of the hub. On the inner surfaces of each of the exterior bearings is a ball seat engaged by an out-er row of balls held in a peripheral groove of an annulus or bearing ring, which also has an annular groove engaged by a sec-ond row of balls fitted onto a seat formed by the shoulder connecting the middle large portion of the axle with the outer reduced end. This ring interposed be-ween the two rows of balls does not come in contact with any of the other parts of the device, and should a ball break in one of the rows, the other bearing would still be operative, so as not to interfere, at least for a time, with the progress of the rider. In the ordinary ball bearings the difference in length between the outer and, inner bearings causes a partial slid-ing of the balls, which is obvixted in this case by the freely moving bearing ring, whereby the friction is reduced to a min-

### LOCAL HAPPENINGS. The Scrap Record Is Safe—To Begin Drill-

ing for Coal. Missoula, Dec. 28.-It looked to-day as if the fighting record of this city was to be broken and the day pass without a scrap but the alarm which was felt was needless and to-night the city can point with pride to a clean record of 23 days without missing a fight. It was late this afternoon that a man who gives his name as Millette came up from the depot looking for the county attorney. There was no need to ask him what he wanted. His split head told the tale. He had been thumped, and thumped in fine shape. He said that it was done at the depot and he wanted the man who did it arrested. The assailant has not yet made his appearance, but the city's record is

When Maud Markley, the undersized girl who was accused of beating her big step-father, was taken before Judge Landers this morning to answer to the charge of assault her step-father was not on hand to testify against her

and the case was dismissed. Chief Clark Jackson of the United States land office at Glenwood Springs, Col., has been named by Commiss Lamoreaux as the successor of Major Duncan of the Missoula office, who assumes the duties of county attorney

G. W. Reynolds and E. O. McGlauflin came down from Hamilton this noon and left this evening for Anaconda. C. M. Crutchfields, W. C. Donnelly and John Paul came down from the same place and remained in Missoula.

The work of drilling for coal on the hills north of the city will begin tomorrow or next day. The machinery is all in place and as soon as the necessary building is competed the

sary building is completed the work will be started without delay. G. H. Babcock of Quigley is in the city on business. He informs the Standard that Mr. Quigley will qualify as receiver at Philipsburg and then will go at once to Quigley, where operations on the mines and mill will be commenced at once

Dr. and Mrs. McCullough entertained the Whist club this evening.

# Thieves at Work.

Missoula, Dec. 28.—Thieves got in their work last night in the stable of F. C. Stoddard, and then Judge Reeves suffered. From the Stoddard barn two neon searched the premises of several suspected persons, but nothing was

# The Charity Ball.

Missoula, Dec. 28.—The young ladies of the Bioda club this evening held a meeting to complete the arrangements for their charity ball, which is to be given Jan. 8. The young ladies will receive on the evening of New Year's day at the house of Miss Robinson.

# Robbed by Sirens.

Missoula, Dec. 28.—Deputy Sheriff Corbett was this evening hailed by a man who claimed to have been robbed by two sirens in the bad lands. He did not care to have his name known, but he wanted the women scared. The offi-cer is now in search of them.

# The Wallace Robbery.

Missoula, Dec. 28.—A special to the Standard from Wallace says: Shelton and Taylor, the two men who were arested last week for robbery and in whose possession counterfeiting tools were found, are held in jail here waiting for the United States attorney, who will probably prosecute them for coun

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Aged Mrs. Beecher Injured. Stamford, Conn., Dec. 28.-Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher of Brooklyn, N. Y., who is visiting at the residence of her brother-in-law, Rev. Samuel Scoville of this city, was attacked with dizzi-ness yesterday and, in falling, broke her hip in such a manner that she will probably never walk again without crutches. Owing to her advanced age, 84 years, Mrs. Beecher's condition is serious, although there is thought to be no immediate danger.

Sanguill Goes to Jail. Havana, Dec. 28.—Julian Sanguilly an American citizen, arrested in 1895 charged with conspiracy against the government and sentenced by court martial to life imprisonment, but who appealed and obtained a civil trial, was formally sentenced to-day to imprisonment for life and to pay half the ex-penses of the trial. He was subsc-quently declared insolvent.

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# Downen Will Swing.

Denver, Col., Dec. 28.—Allen Hense Downen, the highwayman convicted of If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, then one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere. Syrupof Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most geneval satisfaction

# NOT A WICKED CITY

Lissoula Is No Worse Than Any Other Montana Town.

TWO SALVATION ARMIES

They Play Their Bands on the streets at the same . ime and Draw Fair-sized Crowds at the Barracks.

Missoula, Dec. 28.—The establish-ment in this city of a post of the American Volunteers is encouraging and must be a relief to those who have had the city going to the dogs for the past few months. As a matter of fact, the city is no worse than the majority of Montana towns. There is gambling here, it is true, but there was not a card turned as long as the anti-gam-bling law was in force and there would not be any now if it were agains law. There are saloons here but they are conducted as the law prescribes, and there are no more disorderly oc-currences reported from them than come from other towns in the state. Missoula has fewer cases in the courts than any town of its size in the state, and its police force, while efficient, is smailer than that of any other town of its size. It is a mistake to assert that this is a wicked city. It is not and it is as good a town morally as there is anywhere in Montana. The law is enforced in all respects, and that is the most that any force of officials can do. most that any force of officials can But, good as it is, there is ample field here for the operations of the new Salvation army. The statements that have been made by the officers of the new organization since they have been at work in the city have tended to make the Ventrees of the Theorem make the Volunteers popular. The American idea of it is catchy, and although the question of religion ought not to be confined by geographical or political lines, there has been mani-fested by the audiences that have listened to the remarks that have been made by the officers and members of the new body, a distinct approval of the Americanism of the new army. The post of the volunteers is located in the Feddersohn building and the meetings thus far have been well attended and the officers report liberal support from the business men of the city.

In the meanwhile, the old army con-tinues its work at the old stand and there seems to have been no defection from its ranks as a result of the work of the American Volunteers. There are members enough in prospect in the city to fill the ranks of both organizations, and the work that is being carried on will not do the city any harm and will probably do it much good. The open air meetings of the two armies are held at the same time and a block apart, but each has a good audience and has a good following at the meetings that are held later at headquarters.

### MISSOULA NEWS.

Missoula, Dec. 28.-William Brooks, public administrator, has filed with the county clerk a deed in favor of Heny Cannon of Helena, of the Roberta block in this city, part of the estate of William Lloyd Roberts.

An affidavit of representation work on the Kennedy Guich Placer com-

on the Kennedy Guich Placer com-pany's property, has been filed with the county clerk.

Benjamin E. Sickler and wife of Plains, have sold to Wilson Markle for \$1,000, lots 1, 4, 5 and 10 of section 20, township 20, range 26. A United States patent for the land has also been filed with the county clerk.

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Judge Woody has filed with the
county clerk his oath of office as judge
of the Fourth judicial district.

Missoula, Dec. 28.—Gilbert Rhodes of this city has filed a caveat for an invention of his that promises to be a good thing. It is a device for the display of wall papers in stores and salesrooms and has been pronounced all right by all of the paper men who have examined it. It makes it possible to display the wall paper, border and ceil-ing in combination, as they will appear when hung, and is compact and easily handled. Mr. Rhodes has already had some good offers for the use of his in-

# Amend the Curfew Ordinance.

Missoula, Dec. 28.—It is understood that there will be an effort made at the next meeting of the city council to have the curfew ordinance amended so as to raise the age limit from 12 to 16 years. This, it is thought, will be effective in keeping the youngsters off the streets after dark. There will also be an ordinance presented for an in-ereased appropriation for the public

#### After the Massacre in Constantinople-A Pitiful Procession.

Two spectacles upon this Friday and the succeeding Saturday greatly moved the hearts of Europeans in Constanti-nople. One was the families of pillaged Armenians, coming for shelter from Hasskeuy and Samatia, where the looting had included the utmost shred of their household possessions. They came in numbers to the Galata bridge, on their way to take refuge with relatives in other parts of the city. Piti-ful, broken-hearted groups they were; weeping widows huddling their or-phaned children together; old men, feeble with the weight of years, yet trying to hold themselves erect as becomes a man suddenly placed in the office of protector to a younger brood; and here and there a young man who had escaped the mob by some miracle of agility. All were in their night-clothes; the women and girls covered with some fade about a some fade. with some faded shawl or some pitiful fragment of quilt, as with downcast eyes and flushed cheeks they hastened to the steamers, where they might hide themselves from the curious gaze of the public. A dressing-gown or a tat-tered work-day coat formed the outer garment of the men, and both men and women had only slippers upon their bare feet. These people stood before us just as they had escaped from their es when the bludgeon-men broke in the doors; and they wore all that remained to them from the furnishings and comforts of their homes.-From "A Bystander's Notes of a Massacre Yvan Troshine, in the January Scrib-

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Editor Morrison of the Worthington, Ind., Sun, writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for constipation and sick headache, and as a general sys-tem tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2625 Cottage Grove avenue, Chi-cago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Prices to cents and \$1. Get a bottle at any drug

London, Dec. 28.—A special from Rome says a landslip entirely destroyed the village of Santa Anna De Pelago, demolishing 118 houses and rendering 150 families homeless. There was no loss of life.

#### Vessel a Total Lors.

Hull, England, Dec. 28.—The Wilson line steamship Volo is a total loss at Wingu, off the coast of Sweden. The crew and passengers were saved. The Volo was a screw steamer built at Hull in 1890, registering 841 tons.

### Vessel Will Be Seized,

Washington, Dec. 28.—When the alleged filibustering craft, Three Friends, arrives at Jacksonville, whither she is bound in charge of customs officers, she will be libeled for violation of the neutrality laws.

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